Harriman Finds Reds Adamant

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W. Averell Harriman United States Ambassador at Large, said yesterday the bombings of North Vietnamese storage depots have not produced any change in the opposition of North Vietnam and Red China to peace negotiations.

"I don't see any change," he said. "That's what the word is from Peking; They've made it very plain they do not want to have any negotiations, they want to win the war."

Interviewed on the television program "Issues and Answers" (ABC, WMAL), Harriman added that the purpose of the bombings of the oil depots was to make the movement of supplies to the Vietcong in the South more difficult. It was not to force North Vietnam to negotiate, he said.

Asked if the stepped-up bombing would be followed by more intensive peace feelers by the Johnson Administration, Harriman said, "I don't know of any."